

**GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

JESSE JAMES

OCCUPATION: Real Estate Manager

As a parent and educator, I believe in active participation in the decision making process affecting the future of our children. I have my roots in the Garden Grove Unified School District and would strive to provide every student with a nurturing, quality educational experience.

My wife and I both graduated from the Garden Grove Unified School District and have seen three of our children also graduate from GGUSD. In fact I was the first in our school's history (La Quinta HS, 1969) to receive an appointment to a military academy. I served in the USMC from 1971-1975. After my military service I became an educator at CSULB. Following this I became a Real Estate Manager servicing this community from 1981 to the present.

Our schools are facing serious fiscal challenges while being held more accountable for preparing our children for the real world. I am committed to providing every child the opportunity to become productive and contributing members of our community by providing the best educational experience possible.

Memberships include:

- Garden Grove Rotary Club 1995-present
- Orange Coast Optimist Club of Garden Grove 1982-present
- NJB All-Net Director 2002-present
- Fountain Valley Little League manager 2002-present